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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-29. (Cancelled)

30. (Currently Amended) A hanging file system, comprising:
first and second cross-support members disposed in a spaced arrangement along a length of a file enclosure; and
a file supporting pocket, adjustable in size, disposed between and supported by said first and second cross-support members for accommodating file folders and the like;
wherein said file supporting pocket comprises a plurality of adjacent, spaced segments of material, with openings between said adjacent segments, and said size adjustment is accomplished by attaching said file supporting pocket to one or both of said cross-support members at different locations on said file supporting pocket.

31. (Previously Presented) The hanging file system as recited in Claim 30, wherein an end of said file supporting pocket is removable from one cross-support member and re-attachable to a different cross-support member.

32. (Cancelled)

33. (Cancelled)

34. (Previously Presented) The hanging file system as recited in Claim 30, and further comprising one or more additional file supporting pockets.

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35. (Previously Presented) The hanging file system as recited in Claim 34, wherein each of said file supporting pockets are detachable from corresponding cross-support members so that file supporting pockets may be added or removed from said system.

36. (Previously Presented) The hanging file system as recited in Claim 30, and further comprising an identifying tab which is directly attached to one of said cross-support members for displaying identifying information concerning file contents.

37. (New) A hanging file system, comprising:

first and second cross-support members disposed in a spaced arrangement along a length of a file enclosure;

a file supporting pocket disposed between and supported by said first and second cross-support members for accommodating file folders and the like; and

a tab for identifying contents of said file supporting pocket, said tab extending above a top edge of said file enclosure and being disposed at a desired location along a width of said file supporting pocket, wherein the desired tab location may be changed without separating the tab from said hanging file system.

38. (New) The hanging file system as recited in Claim 37, wherein said tab is attached to one of said cross-support members and is slidable therealong in order to change the desired tab location.

39. (New) The hanging file system as recited in Claim 37, wherein said tab forms an integral part of said file supporting pocket, and is folded upwardly to dispose it in said extended orientation.

40. (New) A method of using a hanging file system which comprises first and second cross-support members disposed in a spaced arrangement along a length of a file enclosure, and a file supporting pocket disposed between and supported by said first and second cross-support members for accommodating file folders and the like, said method

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comprising selecting a desired location along a width of said file supporting pocket for an identification tab, and disposing such a tab at said desired location, in an orientation upwardly extending above a top edge of said file supporting pocket, said disposing step being performed without removing the tab from or attaching the tab to said hanging file system.

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41. (New) The method as recited in Claim 40, wherein said disposing step further comprises folding a portion of the material forming said file supporting pocket upwardly to form said tab in said desired location.

42. (New) The method as recited in Claim 40, wherein said disposing step further comprises sliding said tab widthwise along one of said cross-support members to said desired location.